

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

The United States of America,)	
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Plaintiff,)	1: 14 cr 287
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-vs-)	Hon. Charles Norgle
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Asif Aslam, et alias,)	
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Defendants.)	
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Defendant Asif Aslam's Motion to Continue Sentencing Date

Now comes the defendant, Asif Aslam, by his attorney, Michael C. Goode, and motions this court to continue the sentencing of Defendant Aslam. In support of this motion your movant states as follows:

1. This matter is set for sentencing of Mr. Aslam on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.
2. Late last week defense counsel contacted the defendant to remind him of the sentencing date and to discuss the procedures related to the sentencing.
3. Defense counsel then learned that Asif Aslam was again in the hospital and had been in the hospital on and off for approximately six weeks, due to his condition of ill-being, most of which is related to his heart or cardiac related problems.
4. A recap of some of the serious medical events that have occurred to Asif Aslam include the following:

- a. December 2012. Heart Attack, Two Stents implanted while at Western Medical center, Santa Ana, California.
 - b. May 2015. Heart Attack. Additional Stent implanted while at Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside, California.
 - c. July 2016. Hospitalized with chest pain at Sharpe Medical center, Chula Vista, San Diego, California, three (additional) Stents implanted.
 - d. Mid-2017. Third Heart Attack. Stented while at Riverside Hospital, Riverside, California.
 - e. February 2019. Hospitalized with angina at Chula Vista, San Diego, California. Three Stents implanted, for a total of Ten Stents.
 - f. September 2019. Hospitalized Severe Bronchial Asthma, chest pain, stomach disorder from medications; weight falls from 238 to 211 in two weeks. Ejection fraction rate is 44-45%.
5. Defense counsel asked the defendant's wife to obtain a note or letter from the defendant's physician verifying the defendant's ability to appear in court for his sentencing on November 12, and the attached letter or note was received, which states the defendant is not able to fly for the November 12, 2019 matter.
6. This court is asked to consider that Mr. Aslam has been on pre-trial release for several years and has had no adverse interventions; he has been totally compliant with all directives from pre-trial services.
7. Because of his criminal conviction (this case is his first and his only criminal matter), he has been fired from his job, he has sought employment but is not allowed to seek

employment in his given field and has experienced severe stress due to the conviction, his health issues and several other matters, including but not limited to the fact that Mr. Aslam has four children, ages eight to seventeen. His eight-year old child is severely autistic and requires full time care. He has been evicted five times in the past five years for non-payment of rent.

8. Mr. Aslam most definitely wants this case over. He is not deliberately delaying these proceedings, but he is physically not able to fly at this time and could not suffer a motor trip across country.
9. If this court grants a short continuance in the sentencing of Mr. Aslam, the defendant will appear and honor his obligations to this court.

WHEREFORE, the defendant, Asif Aslam, moves that this court continue the sentencing of Mr. Aslam, to a date in February 2020, or as convenient to this court.

Respectfully submitted,

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